

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Christopher M. Tobin on 9/13/10.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claim 11 as indicated below. The claims listed below show deleted text with a ~~strikethrough~~ and added text with an underline.

Claim 11

A computer program product comprising a tangible non-transitory computer readable medium including program code stored thereon, for allowing a computer to execute processing for managing data that is recorded on a recording medium, the program code being executable to perform operations comprising:

copying an identifier for identifying a format that is managed by a first file for managing information recorded on the recording medium, the identifier being included in the first file;

creating a second file including said identified copied for identifying a format, and label information describing content of the data, further comprising setting said label information,

wherein creating the second file includes the identifier copied for identifying a format and said label information, and

wherein said label information includes information regarding a representative flame image representing all the frame images of image data included in the recording medium; and

recording the second file so that the second file is recorded in the format identified by the identifier on the recording medium, as a file that is different from the first file; and

comparing an identifier included in the second file with an identifier included in the first file recorded onto the recording medium,

wherein recording the second file in the format identified by the identifier on the recording medium only when it is determined as a result of comparison by the comparing means that the identifier included in the second file matches with the identifier included in the first file.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 4, 5, 7-11 and 13-15 are allowed over the prior art of record.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record alone, or in combination, fails to teach or render obvious, "*wherein the recording means records the second file in the format identified by the identifier on the recording*

medium only when it is determined as a result of comparison by the comparing means that the identifier included in the second file matches with the identifier included in the first file", in combination with the other limitations set forth in claim 1.

Claims 10 and 11 have similar allowable subject matter.

Claims 4, 5, 7-9 and 13-15 depend on allowed base claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Aneeta Yodichkas whose telephone number is (571) 272-9773. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 8-5, alternating Fridays, 8-4.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wayne Young can be reached on (571) 272-7582. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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